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three-page report, of a Soviet military fuel depot constructed at Mad in northeast Hungary. Although the information is old, it may be of interest, since the depot is described as a large fixed installation.

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HUNGARY / U. S. S. R.MILITARYSoviet Military Fuel Dump at Mád, (N.E. Hungary)

1. Early in 1950 a fuel dump was constructed in Mád to Soviet plans and under Soviet direction. It was taken over by the Soviet Army on 20th April 1950. The dump is $1\frac{1}{2}$ sq. km. in area, and lies near the SZERENCSE — SATORAJAUHELY railway.
2. The installation consists of :
 - (i) petrol containers
 - (ii) pump-house
 - (iii) oil-store
 - (iv) railway-side filling-points
 - (v) fuel-issue pumps
 - (vi) guard-house.

3. Petrol containers

These are arranged in two circles of 15 containers each, the containers having each a capacity of 100 cubic metres. They are of sheet iron, encased in concrete, and lie horizontally underground, their lowest point being at a depth of $7\frac{1}{2}$ metres, and their upper surfaces 4 metres below the surface. Leading to the surface from each is a concrete flue containing pipes leading to

- (i) fire-safety device
- (ii) filling-vent
- (iii) extraction-vent.

Above each container, protecting these parts, is a wooden edifice. All containers are connected to the pump-house.

Total capacity of containers : 3,000,000 litres.

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4. Pump-house

Single-storey concrete building, 40 metres x 25 metres.
All pipes leading to and from it are at least 1 metre below
ground-level.

5. Oil-store

There are two oil-stores, in reinforced concrete
buildings each 12 x 15 x 10 metres. Each store has a
capacity of 300,000 litres of oil.

6. Guards

60 - 80 Soviet guards ensure the watch over the camp.

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